

SENATE BILL 564

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55;
Title 67 and Title 68, relative to solid waste
disposal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-904, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(a) A resolution, creating or amending the resolution creating an authority for a county or approving an agreement to create an authority with other counties or municipalities, shall provide for the establishment of a board of directors to administer the activities of the authority. The authority's board of directors may be the same board as that of the municipal solid waste region or it may be a separate board. If a board separate from that of the region is chosen, the board of directors shall consist of an odd number, not less than five (5) nor more than seventeen (17) members. Each county and municipality that is a member of an authority shall be represented by at least one (1) member on the board. The members of the board shall be appointed by the county mayors and municipal mayors of the participating counties and municipalities, respectively, whose appointments must be approved by the respective county or municipal governing bodies. The members of the board shall serve for terms of six (6) years or until their successors are elected and are qualified by taking an oath of office, except that the initial board shall have approximately one third (1/3) of the members with terms of two (2) years and approximately one third (1/3) of the members with terms of four (4) years, so as to stagger the terms of office.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring

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